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Many thanks to those of you who participated in the Colorado Bureau of Land Management (BLM) field visits, open houses, and workshop that were held during the week of Sept 8th. BLM appreciates all stakeholder input, and will continue to communicate about next steps and progress made on Landscape Assessment and Solar Regional Mitigation Strategies for the Colorado solar energy zones (SEZs).

As discussed during the meetings, the BLM is seeking comments on the draft Resource Impact and Mitigation Summary Tables for each SEZ (available at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/solar_regional_mitigation.html), and the Landscape Assessment Phase I Report (available at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/landscape_assessment.html). Please send comments on these documents no later than October 15th. Additionally, if you attended the September 10th workshop and did not fill out an evaluation form, please take a few minutes to complete the attached form. Email your comments and evaluation forms to SolarMitigation@blm.gov.

As requested, meeting materials, including SEZ summary sheets, presentations and posters, and a meeting summary, have been posted to the Project Website at: http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/slvfo/solar/solar_regional_mitigation.html.

For more information about this Landscape Assessment/Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy project, please email SolarMitigation@blm.gov, or call Joe Vieira, Project Manager, BLM Colorado Renewable Energy Program, at 719-852-6213.